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From Saturday January 24, to Tuesday January 27, 1778.

By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,
For a General Fast.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our most serious Consideration the just and necessary Measures of Force which We are obliged to use against Our Rebellious Subjects in Our Colonies and Provinces in North America; and putting Our Trust in Almighty God, that He will vouchsafe a special Blessing on Our Arms, both by Sea and Land, have resolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Fast and Humiliation be observed throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the Twenty-seventh Day of February next; that so both We and Our People may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the most devout and solemn Manner, send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy Judgments, which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have most justly deserved, and for imploring His Intervention and Blessing, speedily to deliver Our loyal Subjects, within Our Colonies and Provinces in North America, from the Violence, Injustice and Tyranny of those daring Rebels, who have assumed to themselves the Exercise of Arbitrary Power; to open the Eyes of those who have been deluded by specious Falsehoods into Acts of Treason and Rebellion; to turn the Hearts of the Authors of these Calamities; and finally to restore Our People in those distracted Provinces and Colonies to the happy Condition of being Free Subjects of a Free State, under which heretofore they flourished so long and prospered so much: And We do strictly charge and command, That the said Publick Fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of such Punishment as We may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious a Duty. And for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worship; and to take Care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-third Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, JANUARY 23, 1778.

THIS Day, in Pursuance of the King's Pleasure, the following Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet were promoted, viz.

John Reynolds, Esq; Sir Hugh Palliser, Bart. Honorable John Byron, Right Honorable Augustus John Earl of Bristol,	}	<i>Rear Admirals of the White,—To be Rear Admirals of the Red.</i>
George Mackenzie, Esq; Mathew Barton, Esq; Sir Peter Parker, Knt.		

And the following Captains were also appointed Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, viz.

Honorable Samuel Barrington, Marriott Arbuthnot, Esq; Robert Roddam, Esq; George Darby, Esq; John Campbell, Esq; Christopher Hill, Esq; James Gambier, Esq; William Lloyd, Esq; Francis William Drake, Esq; Sir Edward Hughes, Knt. Hyde Parker, sen. Esq;	}	<i>To be Rear Admirals of the White.</i>

St. James's, January 27.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Christopher Rigby, John Trenchard, Daniel Bull, George Blount, Charles Dering, and John Eames, Esqrs. together with George Heathcote, Esq; in the room of Thomas Wyndham, Esq; deceased, to be His Majesty's Commissioners of Taxes.

St. James's, January 27.

The following Address of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of the City of Edinburgh, has been presented to His Majesty: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful Subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of your faithful City of Edinburgh, having about Two Years ago humbly presented an Address to your Majesty, with Assurance of our Abhorrence of the unnatural and unjustifiable Revolt of America, of our earnest Desire to preserve your Majesty's Sovereignty entire over every Part of the British Dominions, and of our determined Resolution to support the just Rights of your Crown to the utmost Extent of our Power;

Being now alarmed with the Continuance of that unnatural Revolt, beg Leave to approach your Majesty's Throne with repeated Assurances of the Dispositions which we formerly expressed, and with our humble Request that your Majesty would be graciously pleased to allow us to levy for your Majesty's Service a Regiment of One Thousand Men, to be employed where your Majesty shall be pleased to command, and to be named, with your Majesty's Permission, The Edinburgh Volunteers.

The liberal Subscriptions of the Citizens of your antient Metropolis of Scotland enable us to make this small Offer of our Duty without any Expence to the Revenue, and the Spirit of Loyalty which prevails amongst us gives us every Reason to hope that the Levies, for which we presume to ask your Majesty's Permission, will be speedily compleated.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous is the constant and ardent Wish of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town
Council of your City of Edingburgh.

(Signed) *John Dalrymple, Provost.*

War-Office, January 27, 1778.

1st Troop of Horse Guards, Brigadier and Lieutenant Henry Read is appointed to be Exempt and Captain, vice John Carter.
Ditto, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Stephen Poyntz to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice Henry Read.
Ditto, Cornet George Mercer, late of the 4th, Dragoons, to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Stephen Poyntz.
2d Troop of Horse Guards, Brigadier and Lieutenant William John Arabin to be Exempt and Captain, vice Ulysses Brown.
Ditto, Sub-Brigadier and Cornet Thomas Alston to be Brigadier and Lieutenant, vice John Arabin.
Ditto, Richard William Peirse, Gent. to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Thomas Alston.
2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Andrew Regnier to be Lieutenant, vice Charles Combers.
2d Regiment of Dragoons, Ensign Francis North, from 58th, Foot, to be Cornet, vice Chaloner Hawke.
7th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Barrington Price to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Barker.
Ditto, Henry Richmond Gale, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Barrington Price.
Ditto, Michael Barne, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Osborn.
1st Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain Richard Fitzpatrick to be Captain of a Company, vice Temple Well.
Ditto, Ensign Francis Dundas to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Fitzpatrick.
3d Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign Florentius Boscawen to be Lieutenant, vice Sir Francis Carr Clerke.
Ditto, — Sempil, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Florentius Boscawen.
Ditto, Captain William Anne Douglas to be Adjutant, vice Sir Francis Carr Clerke.
Ditto, Captain Charles Viscount Peterham, from 29th, Foot, to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Byron.
Royals, 1st Battalion, Ensign William Clerk to be Lieutenant, vice David Anstruther.
Ditto, Edward Pemberton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice William Clerk.
12th Regiment of Foot, Ensign James Lowe to be Lieutenant, vice Joshua Swettenham.
Ditto, Adjutant Thomas Hitchbone to be Ensign, vice James Lowe.
13th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Robert Smith to be Captain, vice George Bastide.

26th Regiment of Foot, Valentine Henry Wilmot, Gent. to be Ensign, vice James Gordon.
 28th Regiment of Foot, — Hoskins, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Dashwood Bacon.
 40th Regiment of Foot, Charles Palmer, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Henry William Smith.
 69th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Percival Haslam to be Adjutant, vice Alexander Mackay.
 Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Townsend to be Inspector-General and Superintendent of the Recruiting of all the Forces employed on Foreign Service.
 Adjutant and Lieutenant John Drouly, of the 1st Troop of Horse Guards, to be Captain in the Army

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 26, 1778.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thursday next the 29th Instant, for the late Elector of Bavaria, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts; or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waistcoats, full trimmed, Coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday next the 1st of February the Court to go out of Mourning.

Navy-Office, January 23, 1778.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of November and December, 1776, and January, 1777, are ordered to be paid in Money, that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

Vicqualling-Office, January 23, 1778.

THE Commissioners for Vicqualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registered on the Course of the Vicqualling, in the Months of November and December, 1776, and January, 1777, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Very Proper for all Officers going to AMERICA, or the EAST-INDIES.

This Day is published,

Elegantly printed on a Royal Paper, in One Volume Quarto, illustrated with 25 large Plans curiously engraved, Price 1 l. 1 s. in Boards,

Dedicated by Permission to the Right Honourable JOHN Lord Viscount LIGONIER, Field-Marshal and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces;

THE ART of WAR on the most approved Principles, by Count TURPIN, Brigadier and Inspector-General of the French Hussars; translated from the French

By Captain JOSEPH OTWAY.

Containing, among many other equally important Articles, The March of an Army in an open, a mountainous, and a woody Country. Encampments in offensive and defensive War. Method of escorting Convoys. Attack of an Army on the March in a mountainous or open Country. Convoys. Entrenched Camps. Passage of Rivers. Battles. Quarters and Cantonments. Advanced Detachments. Attack of the Quarters of an Army. Retreat on Misfortune. General Principles for forming the Plan of a Campaign, &c. &c.

London, Printed for E. Johnston; and sold by T. Longman in Paternoster-row, and N. Conant in Fleet-street,

TO be sold, pursuant to a subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, All that Capital Manor called Earlsone, situate in the County of Southampton, with the Rights, Members, and Appurtenances thereto belonging, of the yearly Value of 597 l. 17 s.

WHereas, by an Advertisement published in the London Gazette on Saturday the 29th Day of November last, The Manors of Kilkhampton, North Lee and Woodford, Stratton and Binhamy, Widemouth and Stanbury, and several Messuages, Farms and Lands, in Kilkhampton, North Lee, Woodford, Stratton, Binhamy, Widemouth, Stanbury, and Pengelly, in the County of Cornwall, containing together upwards of 9000 Acres, Part let at Rack-rents, and the Residue on Leases for Lives at Conventional Rents, of the yearly Value in the Whole of 4500 l. and upwards; also the Perpetual Advowsons of the Rectories of Kilkhampton and Week St. Mary, worth together 430 l. a Year; likewise the High and Chief Rents payable in Right of the several Manors, the Tin Bounds, and the Timber upon the Estates, which in 1774 was valued at near 5000 l. were advertised to be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on Tuesday the 3d of February next, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon; such Sale is, at the Request of the Parties concerned, postponed till Tuesday the 24th Day of February next: This is therefore to give Notice, That the said Estates will be peremptorily sold before the said Master, at his Chambers, on the said 24th Day of February, between the Hours of Five and Six o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Edward Wolferstan, Esq; of Hartland near Bideford, Devonshire, will give the necessary Directions for shewing the Estates; and Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers, or of Mess. Farrer, Solicitors, in Chancery-lane, London.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, on Monday the 2d Day of March next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, Seventy-four Acres of Land, with a Barn and Stable, in the Liberty of West Leke near Loughborough in the County of Nottingham, let on Lease to Matthew Wyld, at 60 l. a Year, being Part of the Real Estate of Joseph Bird, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Watlington, late of Reading in the County of Berks, Shopkeeper, deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before John Browning, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditor and Legatees of John Hague, late of Tottenham in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legates of William Wogan the Younger, late of Taplow in the County of Bucks, Gentleman, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, before William Weller Pepys, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date at Westminster on or about the 10th Day of August, 1774, was awarded and issued against Stephen Roodhouse, of Wakefield in the County of York, Dealer and Chapman; This is to give Notice that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Michael Robinson, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaster, Money- scrivener, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 2d of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at George's Coffee-house, in Castle-street, Liverpool, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jonathan Abraham Gray, of Colchester-street, Savage-gardens, in the Parish of St. Olave Hart-street, London, Beer and Cyder-merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 5th of February next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern in the Poultry, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.